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INDIA`S SHARE IN WORLD`S TEXTILE MARKET
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the share of the country in the world`s textile market;

(b) whether any adverse impact has been noticed on national and international textile market after the entry of China in the World Trade Organisation ;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to rectify the situation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR)

(a) As per the WTO data (1998), India`s percentage shares in the global textiles and clothing trade is 3.47% and 2.41% respectively.

(b) No, Sir. It is too early to assess the impact of China`s accession to WTO.

(c) & (d) Do not arise, in view of (b) above.